

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Warning Working Group Meeting of 16 March 1979

X1 The Warning Working Group held an expanded meeting on 16 March. [] was present for NSA, [] for CIA and Captain Manthorpe for OSD. In addition, Captain Meukow represented Navy, Mr. Taylor represented Army, and Mr. McLay represented FBI. [] 25X

1. All NFIB principals had been invited to send representatives to consider the draft of DCID 1/5. After some discussion, the draft was amended in a few places for clarity and was approved. A copy is attached. The final draft will circulate to NFIB principals preparatory to an NFIB meeting in late April. [] 25X

2. After this item, the regular members of the Warning Working Group reviewed the draft production strategy. There were a number of changes, but agreement was reached on projects to be set in motion, with agency assignments and tentative dates. A copy is also attached. Work should now begin on certain of these projects. [] 25X

X1 3. Mr. Shackley and Mr. Lehman reported on recent hearings before various congressional committees. Mr. Shackley noted in particular congressional interest in why there had not been an Alert Memorandum on Yemen. []

4. The Chairman briefed the Group on a bizarre program being carried out by FPA. He noted his plans to use the WWG as the coordinating body for the intelligence aspects of this exercise. [] 25X

X1 5. Finally, the Chairman noted the possibility that an Alert Memorandum might be issued on the Sino-Soviet military situation over the weekend. []

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Richard Lehman
Chairman

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